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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Two thousand dollars to loan on farm security. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bourn will spend Sunday with relatives in Quincy.

Prof. O. A. Capps of Kirksville spent Friday evening here with friends.

J. G. Clinefelter is attending the Iowa State Fair being held at Des Moines this week.

Mrs. H. Markham of Brookfield spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Lomax.

Miss Evelyn Loomis of Kansas City is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ida Benson and family.

S. M. Gordon and family of Winfield, Iowa, spent Wednesday with Harry Landree and family.

Mrs. D. E. Rachford of Unionville visited Mrs. Lee E. Hamilton and family Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marian Boyles was down from Milan Sunday and spent the day with her father, J. D. Boyles.

Roof your timothy and clover stacks with wild hay before the fall rains. Inquire of Anna Ransom.

Mrs. Jacob Piper and little daughter of Great Bend, Kans., are visiting Mrs. P. Z. White this week.

Miss Alleene Byrd is home from spending a month with her brother, J. E. Byrd, and family at Kansas City.

Headaches are caused by bad eyes. Have them tested by Dr. Pratt at the Brown hotel Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Chorus drill at the Baptist church Thursday evening, Sept. 6, at 8 o'clock. Prof. Lambkin in charge.

Gene Isabel was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Andrews at their home south of Laclede on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Veda Gooch and daughter Coral left Monday to spend a week with relatives at Kansas City and Adrian.

Misses Roxana Rankin and Esther Rowland were week end guests of Miss Flo Hunter at Browning.

The man who knows how to fit glasses will be at the Brown hotel Tuesday, Sept. 4. Dr. Pratt of Brookfield.

Miss Hester Clark returned to her home at Linneus Wednesday after a few days visit with Mrs. J. T. Cushing.

Leonard L. Jones and family came down from Cameron Wednesday night for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hawkins, housekeeper for E. B. Gudgell spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bigger and little son, Walter Harold, came yesterday for a visit with the Caywood family.

Wm. Kraft has traded his Overland car in and has a new Crow-Elkhardt chummy roadster, a very nifty little car.

Mrs. P. Z. White and Mrs. Jacob Piper and daughter went to Bosworth yesterday morning for a visit with relatives.

Have the children's eyes exam-

ined before school. Dr. Pratt, the optician, will be in Laclede, Tuesday, Sept. 4, Brown hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Love of Hannibal spent Thursday of last week here visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Ong.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Defenbaugh of Magnolia, Ill., are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. D. L. Casteel and family north of town.

Russell Welsh, postoffice clerk, is spending his vacation this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly in the country.

Mrs. Anderson Wilson, an aged colored woman, died at her home in the east part of town last Saturday. The remains were taken to Louisiana Sunday for burial.

Miss Erma Bonds of Triplett spent Tuesday here with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Bonds, leaving Wednesday morning for Hardin where she will teach this winter.

Misses Adella and Gene Talbott motored down from Iowa and visited over Sunday with their brother C. B. Talbott and wife, Mrs. Talbott accompanying them home Tuesday.

While working in Iowa with the Burlington bridge gang of which Ellis Moore is foreman, Earl Cotter got his right foot mashed so badly that he gets around only by the aid of crutches.

Jas. Parker called and renewed his subscription last week, saying the only way to find out what is going on is to read the local paper, and he did not want to miss a single issue.

Master Byron Power has returned from spending three weeks at the home of his uncle, E. R. Coates, near Meadville. Byron says he had a fine time hunting and fishing as well as visiting.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Etta Foreman next Wednesday, September 5, at 2:30. A special program of readings will be given and officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. Delegates to the district convention will also be chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver entertained at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, the meat portion of the spread being elegantly prepared turtle. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hall, Miss Anna Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caywood and daughter, Miss Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hetrick and two daughters returned to their home at Ballinger, Texas, Tuesday after a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends. While enjoying his visit here Charley put in much of his time improving the appearance and adding to the convenience of his mother's home by repainting and having electric lights installed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ormsby motored down from Chillicothe Saturday and spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Lisher and Mr. Lisher on the National Trail. Along with the Caywood car a fine motor trip was taken Sunday afternoon, taking in Mendon, Rothville, Marceline, St. Catherine and Brookfield. In southeast Linn and Chariton county we noticed hundreds of acres of grain yet to be threshed. Corn looks well everywhere.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

There was a large crowd at the Cross sale Tuesday and everything sold well. The three-year-old steers brought \$124.00 per head and the oats sold for 63 cents in the bin.

Max Jones, agent for the Dearborn auto truck, sold two trucks last week, one to A. E. Johnston for the Henderson produce house in Laclede and the other to the Peters produce company at Browning.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clay. A very interesting and instructive meeting was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Patrick of Brookfield, a former president of the local union, which was enjoyed by all present.

Squire J. T. Cushing is doing a little real estate business along with conducting his farm, carrying the mail and dealing out opinions from his court. Last week he traded the Klee stock of groceries at Meadville for a Sullivan county farm and a piece of residence property in Triplett.

Jas. Wilkins sent in a dollar from Walnut, Kans., yesterday and said: "Don't cut us off." The recent opening up of big oil wells near Walnut and bumper crops has created a boom for that country and the Laclede colony there are all wearing smiles that won't come off while reaping their share of the benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cutler and children were here from Breckenridge yesterday for a short visit with friends. Mr. Cutler has resigned from the railroad service to enter the mail service as clerk in the Kansas City postoffice. He took the civil service examination last spring and has been ordered to report for duty next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. G. Helm after spending a few weeks at Glazier Park, Seattle, Mt. Rainier, Los Angeles and other places in the west, have crossed the continent and are now seeing the sights at Washington, D. C. and the east. Mrs. Ida Stone, formerly of Laclede, now residing at Los Angeles, is accompanying them on their eastern trip.

E. C. O'Neal of the agricultural extension service of the College of Agriculture, addressed a small crowd at the city hall Tuesday night on the subject of increasing the wheat yield. The subject is a most important one at this time and the campaign is being carried on in every county in the state to encourage every farmer to make his best efforts in the selection of seed and the preparation of the ground to produce every bushel possible next season.

Miss Louese Brenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brenner, south of town, was married on Wednesday of last week to Mr. Ray Taylor of Chariton county. Immediately following the ceremony, which was performed at Brookfield in the presence of only the immediate relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor departed on a wedding trip through the northwest. The bride's many friends here extend congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy married life.

Weather Conditions Good

The rains of the past ten days have done an immense amount of good and the ground is now pretty well moistened. Owing to rather cool nights the weather of the last week in Missouri averaged cooler than normal. The sunshine, however, was about normal, and on the whole conditions were favorable for farm products and outdoor occupations. As a rule, though, the soil is in excellent condition, and plowing for wheat has made satisfactory progress; in some localities this work is about completed. Corn is earing well in all sections and the prospects are excellent. Pastures are generally good; those affected by the July drouth have revived to nearly full sustaining value, except in a few localities in several of the more northern counties. The apple crop continues from fair to good.

No Free Favorable Mention

Superintendent of one of the Linn county public schools sends THE BLADE a circular of information giving the course of study and a page of notes concerning the school. He also writes us that any favorable mention in the next issue of our paper will be highly appreciated. At the bottom of the page of notes is this paragraph: "The school issues a paper and will own its own printing press this year." Of course this means that all printing for the school will be done by the students, thus taking the patronage away from the newspapers and legitimate printing offices. Andrew Jackson is a newcomer to Linn county but he will learn in time that the newspapers are not so easily duped as he supposed.

Made Second Call

Out of the 362 men called before the examination board three weeks ago many failed to pass the physical examination and many were granted exemption. In order to get Linn county's quota of 181 100 more were called before the board on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. From Laclede Robert N. Dye, Grover F. Peacher, Garland Duncan, George L. Brenner and Andrew B. Henderson were called for Wednesday and Virgil Elliston, John E. Tooker and Edgar S. Barton were called for Thursday.

Laclede Boy to France

A former Laclede boy will soon be in service in France. Chas. Wood received word Monday from his son William that his company has been ordered over the sea and is expecting to leave any time now. Young Wood enlisted in the regular army over a year ago and spent some time on the border. He is now at Fort Myer, Va., where he has been stationed since troops were withdrawn from Mexico. He is in the hospital service and a few weeks ago married a daughter of the head surgeon. She is a trained nurse and will accompany her husband to the front. Wood was born in Laclede 19 years ago and his father still lives here.

Lost

A ten dollar bill somewhere between the Benson bank and the Lomax dry good store, Tuesday. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

For Rent

Building suitable for blacksmith shop, garage or storage. John C. Brown.

SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY

Everything Propitious For a Most Successful Term

The Laclede public schools open Monday, September 3, and everything looks favorable for a most successful school year. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and put in first class shape and arranged for good school work. Country students should plan to attend the Laclede high school. It is fully accredited and furnishes as good advantages as any school in this part of the state; tuition and board are cheaper here than most places while the moral surroundings are good. The superintendent or any member of the board will assist pupils in securing rooms or board and getting them pleasantly located.

The faculty this year is composed of H. L. Crookshank, superintendent; Miss Minnie Trippeer, principal of high school; Miss Elsie Winkelmeyer, assistant in high school; and in the grades are Miss Cassie Heath, language and reading; Miss Helen McKee, history and geography; Miss Dora Goins, mathematics and spelling; Miss Nellie Barber, primary.

Miss Winkelmeyer of Hale, the new assistant in the high school, is a graduate of Stephens College at Columbia and comes with the high recommendation of the faculty of that institution. She will teach English and German.

Miss McKee of Macon, the other new teacher, is a graduate of the Macon high school and teachers training course. She will teach history and geography in the grades. Supplementary art and music will also be under her direction. She has done a great amount of special work in each.

The other members of the faculty are all well known to the patrons and pupils having been with the school for several terms and each have played an important part in building up the school to its present high standing, being on the fully accredited list of high schools of the state.

Notice to Parents and Guardians

The school board calls attention to the fact that the state law permits no child who will not be six years old by January 1, 1918, to attend school during that term. This law will be strictly adhered to.

All books, excepting writing and drawing materials, will be furnished free to the first four grades. Anyone having second hand books required in these grades and in good condition will be allowed 50 per cent of their original value.

F. W. BURKE, President.

L. F. MOORE, Secretary.

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Ducker, Pastor.

Public worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, theme: The high privilege of every believer.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. Kraft, superintendent. The chautauquas are over now, let us rally to our Sunday school.

At the evening service Miss Lulu Walker will give choice readings. Let us give home talent the recognition it deserves, by giving her a large and appreciative hearing.

Fourth Quarterly Conference next Tuesday, September 4.